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BOOK REVIEWS.

The Law of Trademarks and Unfair Trade, by Norman F. Hesselstine. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1906.

With the lucrative and interesting practise connected with the subject of this book, the Virginia lawyer has but little acquaintance as a general rule. The work itself, however, seems to handle the subject from the standpoint of an author absolutely conversant with his subject. The reasoning is clear, the handling of conflicting decisions excellent, and the work seems to be comprehensive and exhaustive. We would take it to be not only valuable for the practical lawyer, but its excellent exposition of the reasons of the rules of law in regard to the subject discussed makes it an excellent book for the student.

A Selection of Cases on Evidence, for the Use of Students of Law, Compiled and Edited by John Henry Wigmore. Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1906.

The learned author of the valuable treatise on evidence has brought together in this book a most admirable collection of cases bearing upon the various questions of evidence, from which all extraneous and useless matter has been pruned, leaving the gist of the case apparent at a glance. Its value to the student can hardly be overestimated when it is used in accordance with the suggestions in the preface. The collection itself, which is excellently indexed, will prove we think of almost equal value to the practitioner.

The Foundations of Legal Liability, A Presentation of the Theory and Development of the Common Law, by Thomas A. Street, A. M., L. L. B.; 3 Vols. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, New York. Price \$15.00.

In these days of case-made law and case-made books it is refreshing to find a work which going back to basic principles gives the reason of the law, its theory, its evolution and its history. Mr. Street in the three volumes of this work has done this. In a scholarly and logical way he has taken the fundamental questions that present themselves to the student and practitioner of the law and worked them out in a spirit alike modern, historical and scientific.

Vol. 1 treats of Torts; Vol. 2 of Contract Law; Vol. 3 of Remedial Law. Whilst in the first volume the classification and enumeration of Torts is set out in accordance with familiar principles, a new and original method of treatment is found, tracing the affinity of various wrongs, from the early, violent trespass down to the latest development of injuries done by the more modern agencies unheard of in the days of the Fathers. The author's theory of the true function